## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/561,918 Group 3696

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METHOD FOR AUTHORISING MANDATES OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARDS AND RELATED APPARATUSES

## RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$  Listing of the  $\mathsf{Claims}$  is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.